

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] Dividing wall 156 has a top surface 178 and a bottom surface 180. Dividing wall 156 has a duct 182 therethrough providing an opening 184 from top surface 178 to bottom surface 180 allowing flow communication between upper compartment 150 and lower compartment 154. An assembly portion 186 extends from duct 182 into lower compartment 154. Assembly portion 186 has a damper 188 and a duct fan 192 disposed therein. In one embodiment, damper 188 and duct fan 192 are disposed substantially within duct 182. As shown in Figure 2, damper 188 is closed. In Figure 3, damper 188 is open and duct fan 192 is energized causing air to flow from upper compartment 150, through duct 182, through assembly portion 186, and through an outlet 187 of assembly portion 186 into lower compartment 154, as indicated by arrows 196. In ~~one embodiment~~ a refrigerator mode, air is supplied to lower compartment 154 until lower compartment 154 is cooled to fresh food compartment conditions. In ~~another embodiment~~ a freezer mode, air is supplied to lower compartment 154 until lower compartment 154 is cooled to freezer food compartment conditions. Thus, lower compartment 154 is convertible between a fresh food storage compartment and a freezer storage compartment. In one embodiment, damper 188 and duct fan 192 are manually operated by a user. In another embodiment, damper 188 and duct fan 192 are controlled by a controller (not shown), such as a micro-processor, according to user preference via manipulation of a control interface.